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SUPREME EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE BEGINS

SECRECY SURROUNDS DETAIL OF PROPOSAL TO BE MADE BY RAIL MEN TO EXECUTIVES

Is Not Expected An Agreement Will Be Reached At Once

OPTIMISM PREVAILS OVER FINAL OUTCOME

Any Agreement Must Be Submitted To Presidents For Ratification

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A final and supreme effort to settle the national strike of railway shopmen through the intercession of other branches of unionized railway labor, was undertaken here this afternoon when leaders from five different non-striking brotherhoods met a committee from the railway executives.

It was not expected that an agreement could be affected at once, but there was an undertone of optimism that common ground would be reached, which would furnish the basis for a settlement later on.

As the delegates arrived on the seventeenth floor at 61 Broadway, members of the executives committee admitted they knew nothing of the nature of the proposals the raliroad men were to put up to them. At the same time they pointed out that while the committee is empowered to receive proposals, it had no authority to act upon them.

They must be submitted to the railway presidents for final action.

While most of the members of the executives committee were 'standing pat," it was understood that the suggestion was being urged that they yield on some minor points if the main principles of their contentions are not modified.

Representatives of the executive indicated that they believed their position had become stronger through the large number of new men who have been taken on recently. On the other hand the strikers have contended that the spread of sporadic walkouts from the shopmen to the ranks of other railraod unions has greatly strengthened their hand.

A number of rail workers have quit work in sympathy, claiming that equipment has become so run down through lack of shop repairs that they were afraid to continue at work.

It was expected that immediately after the meeting convened, the representatives of the "Big Four" would hand in a set of proposals as the basis for decisive negotiations for settlement of the strike.

After these had been digested, discussion was expected to follow. Whether the committee was prepared to submit counter proposals was not revealed. While the committee has no power to make a final decision, it has wide authority. It was the same committee which was appointed to draft the reply to the second set of propositions by President Harding for the settlement of the strike.

Revenue Board Inspecting Road

The county board of revenue is still in session at the court house. The board is today making an inspection trip down the Courtland road, where road projects are under consideration. The board is seeking to rush all road projects under contemplation to completion as fast as is possible, having in mind the approaching wet weather season, when it will be nearly impossible to continue the work with any degree of certainty. A report by one of the members is to the effect, that all work is progressing satisfactory at the different points where the start over the county has been made.

WEATHER

For Alabama—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers near the coast tonight.

Wants Share of $40,000,000 Ream Estate

Mrs. Frank M. Downer, Jr., formerly Miss Yenora Ream, beautiful niece of the late Norman B. Ream, has entered suit in Chicago for a $100,000 share of his $40,000,000 estate. When his younger brother, John, found himself in financial difficulties Norman Ream took the two younger boys and Lenora to raise. She was placed in care of Mrs. Heddlee, in Osceola. When she was nineteen she lost a hand in an accident on the C., B. & Q. Railroad, in which Ream was one of the principal stockholders. That suit was settled for $2,500, with the understanding, she alleges, that Ream would take care of her for the rest of her life and provide for her in his will. Ream died two years after her marriage to Downer, and the provisions of the will were said to have been so disappointing that Downer left her.

Campaign Consider Ways and Means Marketing Cotton Starts

(Montgomery Bureau)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Beginning at Greenville and Troy Wednesday, August 16, a series of county-wide mass meetings of farmers for the purpose of considering ways and means of marketing cotton in a co-operative way are being held throughout Alabama. These meetings will continue until Thursday, September 7, during which time fifty-one counties will be reached.

According to Roy C. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, they are part of the regular field service plans of the Alabama Extension Service, Farm Bureau, and the Cotton Association and one or more persons throughly familiar with the handling of cotton in a co-operative way will be at each meeting to assist the county agent and the county Farm Bureau officials in furnishing the desired information. Each meeting will be held under the immediate supervision of the county agent and under the direction of the district agents from Auburn.

Following Greenville and Troy dates and places of meetings follow:

South Ala., W. D. Barton District Agent

Ozark, Thursday August 17, 10 a. m.
Evergreen, Thursday Aug. 17 10 a. m.
Luverne Thursday Aug. 17 10 a. m.
Hartford Thursday Aug. 17 10 a. m.
Andalusia Friday Aug. 18 10 a. m.
Brewton Friday Aug. 18, 2 p. m.
Ashford Friday Aug. 18 3 p. m.
Abbeville Saturday Aug. 19 10 a. m.
Headland Saturday Aug. 19 3 p. m.
Atmore Saturday Aug. 19 9:30 a. m.
Monroeville Tuesday Aug. 22 1 p. m.
Butler Thursday Aug. 24 2 p. m.
Choctaw Friday Aug. 25 10 a. m.

Black Belt District, W. O. Winston, District Agent

Wetumpka Friday Aug. 18 9:30 a. m.
Tallassee Friday Aug. 18 3 p. m.
Tuskegee Saturday Aug. 19 10 a. m.
Fort Deposit Monday Aug. 21 9:30 a. m.
Marion Tuesday Aug. 22 10 a. m.
Hayneville Tuesday Aug. 22 9:30 a. m.
Livingston Wednesday Aug. 23 10:30 a. m.
Prattville Wednesday Aug. 23 3 p. m
Selma Wednesday Aug. 23 10 a. m.
Montgomery Thursday Aug. 24 10:30 a. m.
Clayton Friday Aug. 25 10 a. m.
Eutaw Friday Aug. 25 10 a. m.

Northern Ala. E. E. Binford, District Agent

Anniston Saturday Aug. 19 9 a. m.
Center Tuesday Aug. 22 9 a. m.
Bell Mills Thursday Aug. 24 9 a. m.
Ft. Payne Thrusday Aug. 24 9 a. m.
Gadsden Saturday Aug. 26 9 a. m.
Guntersville Saturday Aug. 26 9 a. m.
LaFayette Tuesday Aug. 29 9 a. m.
Talladega Tuesday Aug. 29 9 a. m.
Alexander City Thrusday Aug 31 9 a. m.
Wedowee Thursday Aug. 31 9 a. m.
Ashland Saturday Sept. 2 9 a. m.
Tuscaloosa Tuesday Sept. 5 9 a. m.
Columbiana Thrusday Sept. 7 9 a. m.

North Ala. J. T. High District Agent

Moulton Wednesday Aug. 16 11 a. m.
Athens Wednesday Aug. 16 1 p. m.
Hartselle Thrusday Aug. 17 11 a. m.
Cullman Saturday Aug. 19 11 a. m.
Hamilton Saturday Aug. 19 10 a. m.
Russellville Tuesday Aug. 22 11 a. m.
Tuscumbia Wednesday Aug. 23 11 a. m.
Vernon Friday Aug. 25 11 a. m.
Florence Saturday Aug. 26 11 a. m.
Huntsville Saturday Aug. 26 1 p. m.
Oneonta Saturday Sept. 2 11 a. m.

SCOUTS CAMP

The boy scouts of Albany in charge of John L. Proctor, left Wednesday for Buck's Pond on Spring Creek for a ten days outing. While gone, the boys will be engaged in all forms of scoutcraft, the surroundings where the camp is located being an admirable place to camp, and carry on the many forms of activity usually enjoyed by scout members.

DUNDALK RETAKEN

(By Associated Press.)

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—The recapture of Dundalk by National Army troops from Irish insurgents who occupied the city several days ago was confirmed here this afternoon. It is also reported that hundreds of irregulars were captured.

PRESIDENT TO AWAIT DECISION OF MEETING BEFORE DELIVERING MESSAGE TO HOUSE

Chief Executive Persuaded To Wait by Close Advisers In Touch With Conference

MESSAGE PRACTICALLY FINISHED FORENOON

If Conference Is Favorable To Settlement President Will Not Go At All

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Harding decided this afternoon not to appear before Congress today.

The President telephoned Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, that he would not go to the capitol today and that if the New York peace conference is successful he may not go at all.

If the meeting in New York today does not lay the foundation for adjustment of the railway strike the President will probably proceed with his plan to address Congress tomorrow.

Decision by the President not to address Congress today followed a considerable period of conferences with Congressional leaders. Meanwhile the President continued work on his nearly completed message.

(By Associated Press.)

SENIORITY MAIN QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Harding had not completed his address to Congress, early today, on the national strike situation which he had intended to deliver today.

The President's close advisers continued to urge him to defer his appearance in Congress until todays conference to be held in New York between the Big Four leaders and the railway executives is ended. It is believed that the seniority riddle will be the main question at the conference.

Poincaire Recalls Debt Commission

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, FRANCE, Aug. 17.—Premier Poincaire has ordered the French Derby Commission headed by Jean Parmentier to return to Paris from Washington, immediately it was learned here today.

LABOR LEADERS AND EXECUTIVES PARLEY IN NEW YORK TODAY BOTH GIVE GROUND

Brotherhood Chiefs Arrived This Morning and Remained On Broadway

PROPOSAL SETTLE STRIKE BY SEPARATE PEACE

Opposition Expected From Penn and Lehigh Valley Companies

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Leaders of the Big Four and a committee representing the association of railway executives were to meet here this afternoon in what is expected to be the most important meeting held since the strike began. Definite progress towards the settlement of the strike for a final decision to fight the strike through to a finish is the probable result.

All the Brotherhood chiefs were on hand early today but they would make no comment on the parley.

The railway executives likewise would not discuss the conference.

"You know as much about it as I do," was the answer from Warren S. Stone, chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers when questioned. He made it clear however that he believed the conference would be productive of important developments.

In addition to the brotherhood leaders, officials representing all of the unions affected by the strike will be in session either in New York City or near by. They will be in constant touch with the brotherhood leaders and will be kept advised of the progress of the conference.

It is understood the conference will have before it the proposal by C. C. McChord, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This proposal is said to word the strikers demand for seniority right in such a way that it will be acceptable to the executives.

Majority of the excutives are expected to favor the adoption of the plan. The opposition, it is said, will come from the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley. The union representatives are understood to have advanced the suggestion that a settlement be made with the roads willing to make concession and that the rest be left outside. It is not believed however that this suggestion will be acceptable

Mrs. Rhinehart Is Supreme In Her Latest, "The Breaking Point"

Personality and Heredity Are Chief Subjects Discussed By Popular Author.

(By J. E. Blair

To those ho believe that personality once it has fully come into its own is more enduring and more powerful than what we call the laws of heredity or those of the mind, Mary Roberts Rhinehart's latest book—"The Breaking Point" has come as a message of hope and assurance.

Mrs. Rhinehart's "good" characters in the book such as Dr. David Livingstone, his sister Mrs. Lucy Crosby, Elizabeth Wheeler and her father Walter Wheeler and Doctor "Dick" Livingstone, alias Judson Clark all come to the "breaking point" in life's hard school, but they do not break. Like staunch race horses doing their best despite scourage and steel spur, these characters in the book, run life's race with patience, although they do not lay aside as many weights it would seem they could, and they remain of good will as long as they have any will at all. True Dr. David, gives up the fight against outrageous fortune; but he is not a quitter, he simply contributed all he had and passed. Mrs. Crosby died in the conflict, but she did not accept death's embrace, until she had fought a good fight and kept the faith. If there is a hero in the book it is Walter Wheeler although he does not appear to

MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART

have suffered as greatly as some of the others. He is the one who spoke the magic words in a Christmas note to his daughter Elizabeth. "Life is not so very long little daughter, and it has no time to waste in anger or in bitterness. A little work, a little sleep, a little love and it is all over." Elizabeth read these words at the village church, where many years before she had felt the presence of the man

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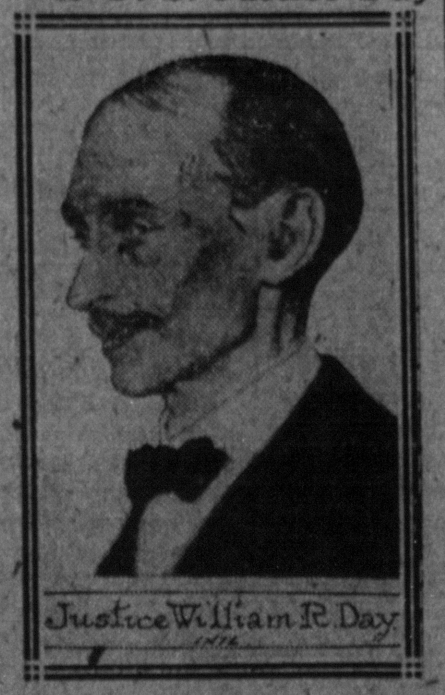
International Umpire Is U. S. Justice Day



Agreement between the United States and Germany to set up a biparte commission to pass upon American war claims against Germany is believed to be well under way to accomplishment. The Commission would consist of one German and one American member, with an umpire to render a deciding vote when necessary. Associate Justice William R Day, of the United States Supreme Court, has been named by President Harding as umpire.

VISITING MINISTER SPEAKS THURSDAY AT SHOPMEN'S MEET

The following official statement was issued by H. C. Hutchinson, chairman of the press committee of the Federated Shop Crafts:

One of the rousing addresses made here since July 1st, was made at the Masonic theater this morning by Rev. J. E. Merrill, who in 1914, was pastor of the Southside Baptist church of Albany.

Rev. Merrill now lives in Arkansas. He preceded his address by what he called a "sermonette", and he based it on the text: "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither desire to be with them." He recounted how labor wages had been cut but said that high freight rates continued. He told of a arailroad in Texas trying to charge $65.00 freight on a pony, but that a taxi line took the same pony for $6.00. In speaking of the strike, the speaker said that, "no responsible spokesman of the pulpit had ever said publicly at least that this was not a righteous strike." The preacher delivered a stern warning against any who had been guilty of the use of explosives.

Frank Lewis in behalf of relief committee, spoke of a number of donations made to the committee. H. O. Cline spoke, interestingly at some length. S. E. Roper also delivered an interesting address. Mr. Roper is chairman of the system federation of the L. & N. railroad.

The following preliminary exercises preceded the address of Rev. Merrill. Opening prayer by L. R. Yarborough, music by C. E. Hubbard and his daughters, Mert and Lorraine. Mr. Hubbard playing the violin and the young women the mandolin and guitar. This instrumental music was heartily cheered. A quartette was rendered by the Halbrooks quartette, composed of Fred, Charles and John Halbrooks, and George Evans. The closing prayer was by L. E. Toon, the Chaplain.

Republican Rule In China Loses Caste

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—The attempt to revive the popular form of government in China is on the verge of a collapse according to a survey of conditions brought to the attention of the foreign legations.

Military leaders are openly defying the government and cabinet ministers are refusing to assume any responsibility of their posts.

The treasury is empty and civil employees, unpaid, have quit their jobs.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED BY CONFERENCE TODAY; FACTIONS HOPEFUL

Representatives Gather About Peace Table In Philadelphia This Afternoon

LABOR DEPARTMENT OBSERVERS SEE PEACE

Believe New Working Agreement Will Be Mapped Out Soon

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine workers upon arrival here today issued the following statement: We enter this conference hopeful that an agreement will be reached. I do not care to predict what will happen or discuss what will happen.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An agreement between anthracite operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers will be affected before nightfall, observers of the Department of Labor, attending the Philadelphia conference, today informed Secretary of Labor Davis.

(By International News Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Anthracite operators and miners will gather about a peace table here this afternoon with the hope of bringing to an end the twenty weeks strike that has already cost the hard coal strikers almost $100,000,000 loss in wages and helped bring the nation to the brink of a coal famine.

As mine owners and union representatives sit down to talk things over, they start in a state of uncertainty, with absolutely no assurance as to the outcome.

The operators, who asked for the conference at the bidding of President Harding, frankly admit that they reopen negotiations with no program worked out. While it is up to them to lay their cards on the table, and show on what terms they desire peace, their policy on the first day of the meeting is very much up in the air and not at all certain.

Today's meeting is very much on the order of the first round of a fistic battle—a feeling out session.

The uncertaintity in the camps of the mine owners is due to three things, first the effect of the bituminous settlement on the anthracite situation, second pronounced and emphatic statements of the union leaders that arbitration will not be accepted in any form, third that Washington might not permit the companies to contnue their fight because of the country's cry for anthracite coal.

In the background, however, are certain positive signs that the anthracite deadlock will be broken and that a peace program will be worked out by the end of the week.

Vegetation Now Parched By Sun

The efforts of Jupiter Pluvius to pour out enough moisture to quench the parched land which for the past several weeks has gone without any, has so far been unavailing. Good prospects for rain have appeared from time to time within the last ten days, but it vanishes, and the sun comes out again. Only small showers, and these of not sufficient amount to be of any real service. This immediate section has had no rain of any consequence for a month, and all vegetation is being parched under the blazing sun.

PROBES SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 17.—Gov. Morrison is expected to reach Spencer, N. C., this afternoon where he will investigate the situation in connection with the strike of Southern Railway shopmen which prompted Sheriff Krider to ask for troops to be sent there yesterday.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

NORTHCLIFFE PROVED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," is one of the accepted truisms of this world. It is absolutely true however, only where reason has won over force. Not always has force been vanquished. Many supporters of force have in the past won their contentions. This was brought clearly to the mind of the world during the World War, and especially were we reminded of it, whenever the German armies, that had been in training off and on for 40 years, seemed to be on the road to Paris and to world domination. The fact was pointed out that every great military drive of the past, when such men as Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon did the driving ended in a triumph for force. Until during the last World War, the pen and what it stood for seemed to be of only second rate importance. And in this war, for quite a period, force ruled and the pen or human thought had little influence. Not until a newspaper man named Northcliffe, then famous but now "Colossal" in death, according to The Commercial-Appeal—began to think and write or have it done—did the pen ever come fully into its own and to it" dominated kings, armies and statesmen" to quote The Commercial-Appeal once more. In other words Northcliffe was one of the few outstanding men of all time who actually proved that "the pen is mightier than the sword". Not only do the friends of the dead editor say he out-did the German armies, but his sworn enemies among the Central Powers testify to the same thing. The autocratic press of Germany, ever since the death of Northcliffe, has not lost an opportunity to say that the English writer, and executive, did more to put the German armies to flight than the sword of Foch, and those of all the other Allied Generals.

The German press says that Northcliffe's barage of pro-ally propaganda, was more decisive than the millions of tons of munitions fired against the German hosts. Not content at saying Northcliffe won the war up to the time America entered the conflict, such men as Ludendorff say Northcliffe's papers inveigled against the Central Powers as far back as 1912. One of the moves made by Northcliffe against the German menace after the war began, was directed against England's greatest modern idol at that time. Lord Kitchener of Kortown. It could easily have meant the tower and death to Northcliffe to attack Kitchener, but he did it. He revealed to the British public that while the Allied soldiers were being destroyed ith high explosive shells, Kitchener was sending to the battle front, only a light grade of shrapnel. As a result of his pen service, more destructive shells were sent against the Germans. And again when Herbert Asquith, as Premier of England was conducting a too lady-like warfare to win, Northcliffe summoned Lloyd George to the helm of the British ship of state.

Outside of Northcliffe's influence as a maker of statesmen and of commanding generals, during the World War, his propaganda work in behalf of the Allied cause, stands in the first rank. German papers of the last few days openly admit that Northcliffe's anti-German propaganda was much cleverer and more effective, than any of the anti-British propaganda German writers were able to manufacture and put upon the world market of thought.

TIME THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY WAS GIVEN SOME TAXATION RELIEF.

Of all the essential industries that bore the burden of greatly increased war taxation ,the newspapers had perhaps the heaviest load, and the newspapers have not yet been given relief from this tax burden. In practically all other lines of industry and commerce tax relief has been given by the Federal government, but not to the newspapers.

This is shown in a timely and comprehensive editorial in the Montgomery Advertiser of Tuesday. The Advertiser said:

"Congress has not yet adopted the bill of representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, reducing the increased rates on second-class postage which were put into effect in 1921, under the terms of a war revenue bill passed in 1917. These rates have imposed an unnecessary burden on the newspapers of America which cannot be passed on to advertisers or readers. They were made at a time when the newspapers were enjoying a largely increased advertising patronage and when the burden was not as onerous as it is at this time. The two increases in postal rates on newspapers amount to four times the pre-war charges. While paying this excessive special tax, the publishers have been paying all other taxes levied upon industry as a whole, and are still suffering under high costs of labor, paper, news services and the many essentials in the making of a newspaper. At the recent conference of the American publishers in New York attention was drawn to the significance of this special tax on the circulation of newspapers as a tax on the circulation of newspapers as a tax on a process of industry. It is a recognized principle of taxation that taxes should be levied on products and not on processes. The publishers have been forced to pay on both.

"The conference mentioned emphasized the principle that no country is able to take advantage of its full opportunities without adequate highways of information for all the people. For this reason the government has heretofore recognized the necessity for low rates on newspapers and periodicals. Every interchange of commodities must be preceded by an interchange of commodities must be preceded by an interchange of ideas, of information, of proposals and acceptances and this important function of the newspapers is the mainstay of national business in the volume which gives national prosperity. The people would make a great outcry against the taxing of schools, yet the 93 per cent of the youth of America which does not go beyond the grammar grades must get further education from reading. The present law is virtually a tax on this source of education.

"In 1918 the government collected from the publishers of newspapers and periodicals in postal charges $11,712,068. In the last fiscal year this has grown to $25,496,719, and it is estimated that in the current year the publishers will pay the government for carrying their papers the huge sum of $33,000,000. This, notwithstanding that the high rates have forced out of the mails an enormous tonnage of newspapers, and magazines which now go by express baggage, motor truck, freight or by water routes for less than the government will give the same service.

"Many of the most necessary publications cannot be shipped in bulk lots for distribution at points distant from the places of origin; they must pay the excessive postal rates. Among these are business and technical papers carrying important information to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and professional men; the farm papers which are raising the standards of agriculture and performing a great national service; the religious papers which promote the spiritual life of the country; the fraternal publications which bind together groups of men and women for their common good; the educational papers which carry the light of new knowledge into the humblest homes, and many other publications of similar usefulness. The smaller these papers, the heavier the burden they have to bear. The larger publications are able to develop their own systems of transportation. The fact will be also apparent that the postal burden upon educational papers because it retards their development, is a very distinct burden upon that portion of the public which most needs the enlightening force of instructive reading."

Newspaper publishers are not asking for anything unreasonable. They have certainly done their part in carrying a heavy burden during and since the war in free publicity given to every government and charitable movement, they have not hesitated to grant every request of the government and every worthy appeal of organizations that needed assistance as a result of the war and the war's aftermath. The papers therefore are entitled at least to a reasonable relief.

They request the repeal of the two last increases in the postal rates on second-class matter which went into effect after the war and which will still give the government approximately 175 per cent more than the pre-war rates and will not relieve the publishing industry of one cent. of the federal taxes paid by all industries. The further fact is offered for the consideration of Congress, that the special or super-taxes which the war-revenue measure imposed on several industries have been taken off or materially reduced. The question may rightfully be asked, is it fair that the publishing industry should be singled out to continue paying special war taxes when these have been removed from all other industries?—Anniston Star.

THE INDUSTRIAL SKIES ARE BRIGHTENING.

That the industrial skies are brightening to some extent is conveyed in the dispatches sent broadcast Wednesday, that several thousand miners who have been idle since March 1st, returned to work. This is good news, and further happenings along this line are confidently looked for during the remaining days of the week. Powerful pacific influences are at work, and something is almost sure to come of the efforts which are being put forth to restore united effort on the part of the industrial workers of the nation, that they may be enabled to again go forth in the great business of the nation in their respective lines. Winter in many sections of the country is less than 60 days away, and winter calls for some of the things in which industry in that particular line has been stopped for some time.

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.

A few years ago a transfusion operation in the effort save a life was a rare occurrence. Today, this operation is frequent, and has been the means of saving lives which otherwise would have been an impossibility. Many pathetic cases are on record where others have offered their own life blood for a friend or relative, and through this means the sick one was restored back to health and friends.

Blood is the life of the body. This operation now simple enough to the trained ones, offers the means of saving many. It is necessary that the one from the blood is drawn be perfectly healthy. A strong argument for preservation of the body and the use of all the means at hand to keep physically fit. Those who keep their bodies thus, are in position to be the means of saving a life, and no one knows when the time and circumstances will demand just such an operation.

The South has an expending market, and no other locality has an area of like proportions where the possibilities are so near limitless, and where the natural resources are so great. Scarcely touched, has been the great potential elements of which her soil is capable, and her broad areas of fertile land give out a sweeping invitation to those seeking to profit by the cultivation of the soil. In diversified products no section can approach her, and in many sections of her domain there is perpetual sunshine.

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"I see students at a Western college have discontinued their funny paper."

"Decided there was nothing funny about going to college."

"Bare facts are some times even more shocking than bare backs and bare knees."

THE ELEVATOR GIRL

Fourth floor, going down—
  Hardware, underwear, and
    hose.
Third floor, going down—
  Toys, tobacco children's clo'es
Second floor, going down—
  Linen, perfume, sports and
    shoes
First floor, going down—
  Graphones, pianos news.
Ground floor, going down—
  Hats, books, dresses, furs and
    frocks.
Basement store, bargain store—
  Fish, fruit, hair-cutting
    clocks.
Ground floor going up—
  Hats, books, dresses—read the
    rhyme.
Upwards, downwards,
Upwards, downwards,
Stop at six—
  It's closing time.

Warden—"Who are you and what are you charged with?

Prisoner—"My name's Spark. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery."

Warden—"Jailer, put this man in a dry cell."

Among the Indians of Montana who have received allotments recently are Bad Baby and Shuts-Her-Eye. Evidently the movie crowd hasn't yet got a corner on vamps.

Did you ever notice, that the only job of digging potatoes that some of the unemployed will take is digging them out of the gravy.

PAST MASTER

Irate Father—I'll teach you to kiss my daughter.

Insolent Youth—You're too late. I've learned already.

"Dancing means hugging girls," a preacher declares. Well, if they like a little music with their love, what's the harm?

One of the pleasant things about listening to a lecture on the radio phone is that you can shut up the speaker without hurting his feelings or getting yourself in bad.

SOME DOUBT HERE

Short skirts may attract the eye, but a man does not choose a wife by the amount of silk hose she displays. —Sample Case.

While that may be true. At the same time, while a man may not select 'em on account of the popular exposition, he certainly is guided more or less by his eyesight in passing them up.

LIFE IS FLAT

"You say his love has grown cold?"

"Yes, he never caresses me any more. Simply hugs the radiator."

One sorrowful fact discovered by the radio enthusiastss is that it won't spade up their gardens.

Some men resemble electricity in that they are useful but dangerous.

Candidates File Additional Costs

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 17.—(Special)—S. P. Gaillard, candidate for public service commissioner in the primary August 8, certified to the secretary of state today that his total expenditures in his campaign after his pre-election statement were $288.60.

Berto H. Johnson, another candidate for public service commissioner, filed a statement showing that his total expenditures in his campaign were $796.

Mrs. Leila Seton Edmundson, who ran against Edward B. Almon for congressman in the eighth district, filed a supplemental statement showing expenditures of $619.82.

William P. Cobb, candidate for state auditor, spent $55.56 after his first statement was filed.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Memphis	78	44	.639
Mobile	73	48	.604
Little Rock	72	53	.576
New Orleans	67	55	.549
Birmingham	59	61	.493
Nashville	48	74	.393
Atlanta	45	74	.378
Chattanooga	46	79	.368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	67	46	.593
New York	66	47	.584
Detroit	60	53	.531
Chicago	57	54	.513
Cleveland	58	58	.500
Washington	54	58	.482
Philadelphia	44	64	.407
Boston	42	68	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	66	45	.595
St. Louis	64	48	.571
Chicago	63	49	.563
Pittsburgh	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	62	53	.539
Brooklyn	53	56	.486
Philadelphia	37	66	.359
Boston	35	72	.327

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Southern League.

New Orleans at Nashville.
Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at Memphis.
Mobile at Little Rock.

American League.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Boston, two games.
St. Louis at Washington.

National League.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Southern League

Nashville 7, New Orleans 4.
Atlanta 9, Chattanooga 1.
Memphis 9-0, Birmingham 5-2.
Only three games played.

American League

Detroit 7, New York 3.
Boston 5, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 9.
St. Louis 7-3, Washington 3-11.

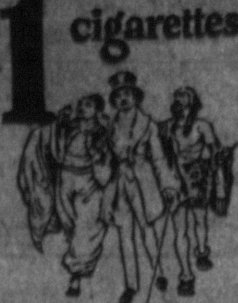
National League.

New York 7, Pittsburgh 6.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 9, Boston 4.

Railroad Damage Suit Is Dismissed

The case of W. E. Cloud vs. the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which has been pending for the last three years, was dismissed. This case grew out of the alleged striking of an automobile in which the plaintiff was riding by a passenger train of the defendant at a street crossing in Falkville, Ala. A tthis time Cloud is alleged to have received numerous body injuries, and the car in which he was riding, being wrecked.

"111" cigarettes



They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Statement of the Condition of THE MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	$ 574,138.29	Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	40.16	Surplus and Undivided Profits		46,942.06
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest		6,066.87
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,500.00	Circulation		195,900.00
Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates	424,747.39	Dividends Unpaid		33.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Semi-Annual Dividend, No. 39		8,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	3,740.00	Discount Collected in Advance		6,830.12
Bank Building	18,000.00	Deposits:		
Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	18,440.49	Individual	$965,313.67	
Other Real Estate	517.69	Banks	38,936.18	
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00	Fis. Agent Account	22,275.00	
Interest earned but not collected	6,292.92			1,026,524.85
Cash and Due from Banks	222,679.96			
	$1,490,296.90			$1,490,296.90

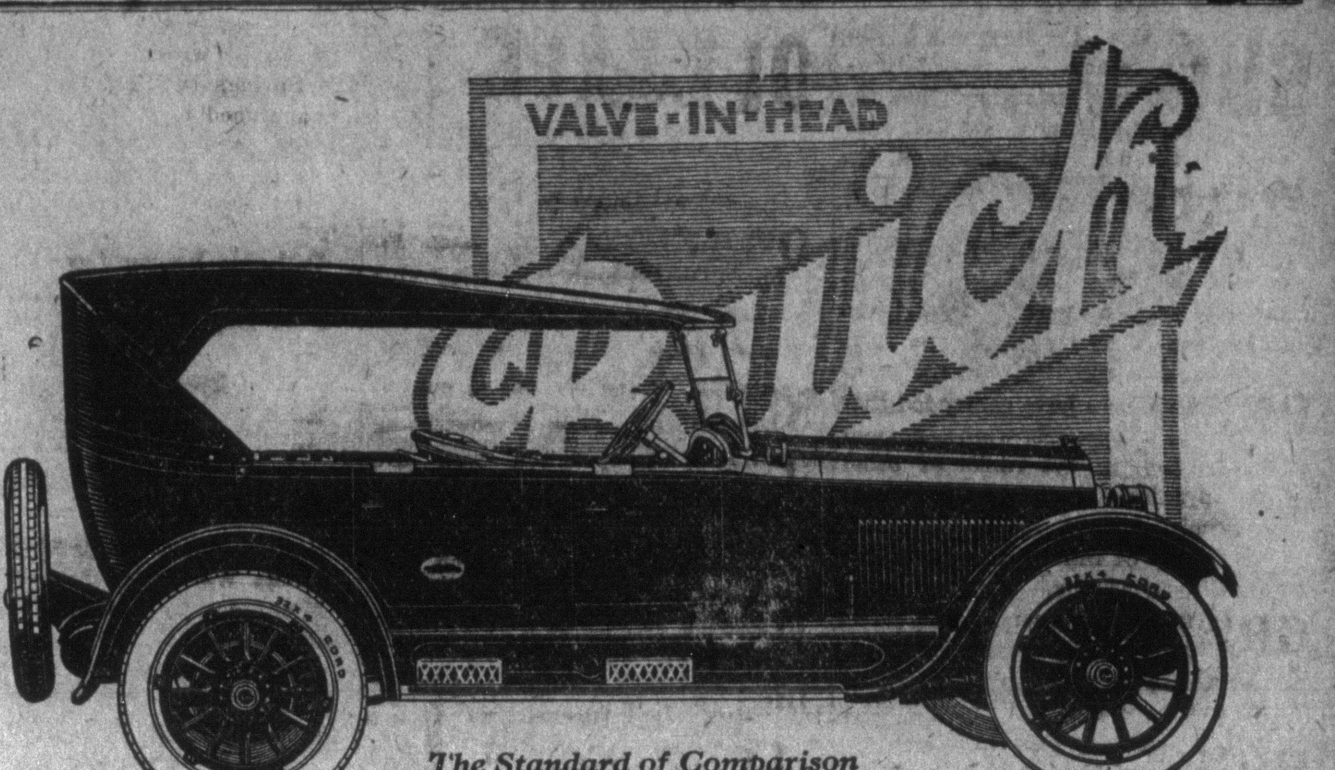
STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1922.

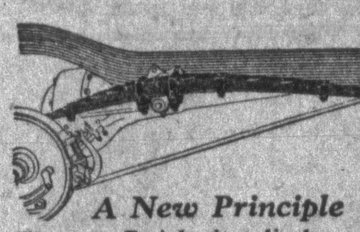
ON CALL FROM BANKING DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,413,861.15	Capital Stock	$ 162,000.00
Demand Loans	45,271.51	Surplus Fund	162,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	156,708.50	Undivided Profits and Reserve	71,440.64
Overdrafts	1,700.39	Deposits	2,740,926.26
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (16 sets)	36,750.00		
Real Estate	8,100.00		
Cash and due from Banks	383,475.35		
	$3,136,366.90		$3,136,366.90



The Standard of Comparison

The Finest Model "45" Buick Ever Built



A New Principle

The new Buick six cylinder models are perhaps the easiest-riding cars of the day due to a distinctive development in cantilever spring construction.

The 1923 Buick "45" has taken the country by storm. Always a favorite, this model reaches the highest pinnacle of value ever attained.

It is a beautiful car—it is luxurious—it is a mechanical masterpiece. Stand off and note the snappy lines, the higher hood, the full crown fenders, sturdy artillery wheels, drum-type head and cowl lamps, the low khaki-lined top. Then *sit* in the car. Here is comfort equalled only in the costliest automobiles.

Look about you—the upholstery and trimming are of the finest quality, the instrument board is equipped with richly finished instruments, the control lever is at finger's end, the cowl ventilator control and windshield wiper are within easy reach.

And the chassis shows far-reaching improvements. Lock the handy transmission control and know that this feature, with others, gives Buick a low rating by insurance underwriters. Even the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor shows important changes—higher cylinder block, larger connecting rods and pistons, larger crank shaft, with pressure feed to main bearings. These are just a few of the sweeping improvements in the new Buick "45".

The Buick Line for 1923 comprises fourteen models:

Fours—2 Pass. Roadster, $865; 5 Pass. Touring, $885; 3 Pass. Coupe, $1175; 5 Pass. Sedan, $1395; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, $1325. Sixes—2 Pass. Roadster, $1175; 5 Pass. Touring, $1195; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, $1935; 5 Pass. Sedan, $1985; 4 Pass. Coupe, $1895; 7 Pass. Touring, $1435; 7 Pass. Sedan, $2195; Sport Roadster, $1625; Sport Touring, $1675.

Prices f. o. b. Flint

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation
Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars
Branches in All Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere
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MALONE COAL, GRAIN AND MOTOR COMPANY

Phones 12-13. Albany.

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SOUTHERN CANCELS PASSENER TRAINS

Local officials of the Southern road are authority for the statement that two trains, Nos. 42 and 43 East and West bound, have been annulled. The move was necessitated on account of the shopmen's strike on the Southern it was stated.

Nos. 42 and 43 were very popular trains for the traveling public, Nos. 43 connecting here with the Pan-American for points south, and many passengers used it daily. The order of John L. Meek, division passenger agent, to local offiicals is as follows: "Effective today Memphis division trains 42 and 43 will be temporarily discontinued for the purpose of conserving coal and expediting movement of food stuffs and perishable freight. Also trains No. 5 and 6 and No. 43 and 44 between Chattanooga and Cincinnati will be consolidated and operated as No. 5 and 6.

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GRANDMA'S WONDER FLOUR
Fresh and Fine
HIGH GRADE LOW PRICE
GRANDMA once, always GRANDMA.
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LOW ROUND TRIP SUMMER
EXCURSION FARES
VIA
Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Denver	$58.75	Atlantic City	$55.12
Col. Springs	$58.75	New York City	$66.10
Los Angeles	$94.85	Chautauqua N. Y.	$47.00
San Francisco	$94.85	Boston	$77.50
Biloxi	$23.70	Pensacola	$21.15

LIBERAL RETURN LIMIT AND LIBERAL STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES PERMITTED. CORRESPONDINGLY LOW RATES OF FARE TO MANY OTHER POINTS.
M. REID, Ticket Agent, Albany, Ala.
W. G. ROBERTS, Tkt. Agt, Decatur, Ala.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

Thursday ....

Party for Misses Gill and Stover, of Hartselle, and Miss Oakley of Nashville .... Miss Louise Hodges

Friday

Canal Street Rook Club .... Mrs. Philip Humphrey.

Picnic at Trinity Mountain for Misses Oakley, Stover and Gill ......T. R. D.

Saturday

Rook Party for Misses Oakley, Stover and Gill......Miss Amy Lee Speake

On Friday August 15, Miss Pearl Widner entertained at Seneca Springs with a picnic, Miss Edna Carmacheal of Monticello, Ark., being the honor guest of the occasion. The pleasant affair lasted the entire day. Several readings given by Miss Gazelle Wallace were greatly enjoyed.

Those enjoying this affair were Reverend and Mrs. R. T. Kerr and son Robt. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sandlin and son Miss Gazelle Wallace, Earline Johnson, Lois Bowling, Messers Arthur Widner, Doc Brown and Frank McClanahan together with the hostess and honoree Miss Widner and Miss Carmacheal.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS BLAIR

Wednesday evening of last week Miss Virginia Humphrey entertained with a party at her home for Miss Marie Blair of Columbia, Tenn., the recent guest of her sister Mrs. Harris.

Games and conversations were the features. At a late hour the guests essembled into the dining room where an ice course was served. Those enjoying Miss Humphrey's hospitality were: Misses Marie Blair, Ruth and Georgia Lee Weaver, Louise Nelson, Cora Lunn, Florence Treston, Bessie Lamon, Virginia Humphrey and James Edward Morrow, Robert Stinson, Marin Russell, Edward Singleton, Bill Lindsay, Marvin Freidkin, Carl Gallaher, Conard Stricklin, Harry Wells and Leonard Lively.

Misses Maxie Gill and Myrtle Stover of Hartselle arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Miss Amy Lee Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keys and little daughter, May Jane, will leave today for a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. J. D. Jesse in Wetumpka.

Miss Clara Berry Hunt has returned from a visit to her aunt in Tennessee.

PARTY FOR GUESTS

In honor of their guests, Burt Armstrong, of Dothan, Ala., and Vernon Collins, of Hartford, Mrs. B. F. Austin gave a party at her home on Walnut street last night.

A delicious course was served at the conclusion of the rook game which was played by the following: Misses Lucy Haywood Binford, Elizabeth Malone, Carolyn Russell and Susanne Jones, Thomas Hendrix, Joe Broadus, Vernon Collins and Burt Armstrong, Jr.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Ura Nunn No. 1220 Fifth avenue south on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Plans for the state convention which will be held in Albany October 17, 18 and 19 will be discussed.

BUNKUM PARTY.

The beginning of a series of parties to be given for Misses Maxie Gill and Myrtle Stover, of Hartselle, who are visiting Miss Amy Lee Speake at her home on Johnson street, was a delightful bunkum party last night by their hostess.

A number of their friends called during the evening and in the wee small hours a feast and watermelon cutting were indulged in.

T. R. D. CAMP.

After a week of outdoor sports at Trinity Mountain the T. R. D. returned Monday to their homes in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Speake and Miss Jenny Lovealdy were the chaperones and those enjoying the outing were Misses Hilda Harris, Katherine Larteague, Helen Thurman, Louise Hodges, Amy Lee Speake, Frances Oakley, Amna Tidwell, Dolores Hardage, Lazzelle Lindsey, Maxie Speake, Velma Tranum and Zelma Wright.

BREAKFAST AT FENNEL SPRINGS.

The members of the T. R. D. complimented Miss Maxie Gill and Miss Myrtle Stover with a breakfast at Fennell Springs this morning. They were chaperoned by Mrs. A. F. Harris and Mrs. Hanworth.

The membesr of the party were Misses Frances Oakley, of Nashville, Hilda Harris, Brownie Warden, Louise Hodges, Velma Trantum, the honorees and their hostess Miss Amy Lee Speake. Messrs. Donald Humphrey, Wilbur Couch, Harold Wright, Irving Mitchell, Glenn Lee and Garnett Young.

CAMP BREAKFAST

Miss Laura Mae Graham was hostess this morning at a camp breakfast at Fennell Springs honoring her guest, Miss Elizabeth Cobb, of Huntsville.

About twelve girls joined in this hospitality, the out of town guests being Misses Wilma Young and Marvale Smith, of Pulaski, Tenn. The chaperones were Mrs. George Friedkin and Miss Mary Lovelady.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friday evening of last week a surprise party was given for Miss Ruth Weaver at her home. About twenty-five of the younger set enjoyed this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proctor and C. A. Farris, of Columbia, Tenn., accompanied the boy scouts on their camp near Courtland.

Mrs. M. E. Farris has returned from a three weeks visit to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Gladys Trotter has accepted a position with the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, Earl Vaughn and Misses Mary, Lorena and Josephine Sewell visited the Tri-Cities and Muscle Shoals yesterday, making the trip in the Rawson car.

Mrs. E. Z. Yeager and daughters Wylodine and Jean, have returned to Hartselle after a visit to relatives and friends here before going to their home in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Brindley of Somerville is visiting her sister Mrs. L. W. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin have as their guests their little cousins, Hurt Armstrong, Jr., of Dothan, Ala., and Veron Collins, of Hartford, Ala.

MARKET

The ladies of the First Christian Church will have a market at 2 p. m Saturday August 17, 18.—Adv.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell who has been ill with an attack of malara fever is improving rapidly.

Mrs. R. N. Harris, of Town Creek, the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawson (formerly Miss Ermine Kitchens) of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. D. Bynum, of Courtland, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb, of Huntsville, is visiting Miss Laura Mae Graham.

Mrs. Frank Emerson left this morning to visit her mother, in Lynchburg, Tenn.

Mrs. L. D. Mangrum and son Jack, are visiting relatives in south Ala.

Mrs. R. G. Sherrill and baby are spending some time with her mother Mrs. J. H. Corsbie of Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Speake, of Charlotte, N. C., will arrive tonight for a visit to their mother, Mrs. D. W. Speake on Ferry street.

Miss Beulah Rowell left Monday for Red Boiling Springs to spend her vacation there.

Miss Bernice Boles of Athens Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sanders on 3rd Ave. West.

Miss Carolee Speake left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. W. S. Russell in Madison, Ala.

PERSONALS

S. E. Stewart of Hartselle is in the city today on business.

Elmus Drinkard of Falkville is here attending court today.

Rube Watkins of the up river country is in the city today.

R. G. Sherrill returned to the city today after spending the night at Hartselle.

Reed Rogers and Frank Harris are spending a few days in Cullman on business.

Saunder Cortner and Thomas Hatton left this morning on an auto trip to Birmingham, Anniston and other points in south Ala.

D. Jeff Minor of Tuscumbia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Master Wayne Mitchell is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brindley this week.

ALLBRTTON IS REPORTED FOUND

(By International News Service.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 17.—E. L. Allbritton is being brought back to Alabama after being found in Aberdeen, Washington, after a two years search and will probably be arraigned here on various charges which have not yet been made public.

Allbritton was supposed to have been drowned in the Tennessee River at Guntersville two years ago. He was a former resident of Gadsden and was under an assumed name when he was located by detectvies.

MACHINE GUNNERS

(By Associated Press.)

WAYCROSS, GA., Aug. 17.—A machine gun detachment is stationed on duty at the Atlantic Coast Line Shops today following two explosions that occured in the vicinity of the shops and the firing of more than fifty shots into the shops, last night. No one was injured in the attack but bullet holes in the fences surrounding the shops gave evidence of the severity of the attack.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Morgan County Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

It is asked that all Kiwanian's that are in town attend the meeting as a full attendance is needed.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULED

DECATUR—Div. "C" made up of Live Oak, and Canal Street groups are discontinuing their Bible study on "Revelation" during Rev. Wallace's two weeks vacation.

Div. "E"—Hostess, Mrs. A. P. Johnson 8th Ave. W. Leader, Mrs. Quinn.

WEST ALBANY—Hostess, Mrs. W. H. Meadows, 323 4th Ave. W. Leader, Mrs. F. N. Miller.

EAST ALBANY—Miss Gronendykes class will meet in the grove.

CENTRAL ALBANY—Jackson St. Hostess, Mrs. C. W. Matthews.

REV. J. E. MERRILL IS VISITOR HERE

Rev. J. E. Merrill, and family of Dermott, Ark., are visiting friends in the Twin Cities. Rev. Merrill was pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany some years ago, and later of the South Side Baptist church, which congregation he organized and was active in the erection of the present South Side Baptist church. Tonight he will occupy the pulpit of

Last night Rev. Merrell preached to the South Side Baptist congregation after being presented in a few appreciative words by Rev. G. C. Walker, the pastor.

Outline of Sermon

The speaker took as his text "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." By way of introduction Rev. Merill stressed the importance of seeking Christ and His Kingdom in a general way. He then reminded his hearers in the first place that they had no choice but to launch out on the voyage of life. He declared that Christ alone had the chart and compass, that could guide life's tempestous sea. He said the storms of sickness, of doubt, and finally of death were sure to come, and that preparation should be made for every eventuality.

In the second place, Matt. 28-18, was quoted where Christ said that all power in heaven and earth was given to Him. "What ever we need, He has it," declared the preacher. He can furnish us so as to ensure our happiness and His glory."

In the last place, the speaker taught, that without Christ there could be no heaven. Rev. Merill stated last night that he would conduct the devotional exercises at the rail strikers meeting today at the Princess Theatre.

Grand Jury May Remain In Session Throughout Week

Large numbers of witnesses are being called before the grand jury each day. The jury will probably continue its sessions throughout the week, as much business is in sight. The jury is making strenuous efforts to route the illicit whiskey business over the county, and many witnesses from remote districts of the county are being summoned before that inquisitorial body.

Begin Movement To Straighten Creek

The county engineer is here making estimates on straightening Dry Creek from a point near the L. & N. shops to where it empties in the river. This will be at the expense of the county and will do much to make that section a more healthy place, and rid the breeding places where mosquitoes thrive. In very wet weather, the territory traversed by this small creek is a source of much annoyance because of surface water occasioned by rain and overflow, and it is this condition which is engaging the attention of the health authorities.

STREETS COMPLETED

The city of Albany has resurfaced six miles of streets and put them in first class condition during the last few months. Also, about one mile of sanitary sewer has been completed, practically providing the entire city with a modern sewerage system.

TWO SENTENCED

Two jail cases were arraigned before Judge Brickell at the morning sssion of the court, and pleaded guilty as charged. These received sentences from two to three years in the state penitentiary.

TO CALL CASES

All capital cases set for trial at this term of the court, will be arraigned before Judge Brickell today at 1 p. m. This notice was served on the attorneys at the morning session of the court by the presiding judge.

Gov. McCray Won't Let Jack Fight

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Gov. McCray, who yesterday sent orders out to the effect that the Dempsey-Brennan fight should not be allowed under any consideration, announced today that the fight would not be held Labor Day at Michigan City.

FIRST HOP FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Samplio Correcto took off this morning from the waters of Jamaica Bay at seven twenty o'clock. Charleston, S. C. is the end of his first hop in the eighty-five hundred mile flight from N. Y. to Rio de Janerio.

IRBY ROBERTS IS BITTEN BY SNAKE, PLAN OPERATION

While Irby Roberts, a young man of near Neel, was out fishing in Duck pond, he was bitten by a cotton mouth snake, and he is now in a very serious condition. The snake had been observed and was shot by one of the party, and supposedly killed. The fishing continued, Roberts wading out into the water to get to a good vantage point from which to cast his line, was attacked by the snake, and bitten midway between the ankle and the knee. He at once began to suffer great pain, and came on shore to find out that he was bitten, two fangs of the snake having penetrated his flesh about an inch apart, giving some idea of the immense proportions of the reptile. He was carried home and medical help summoned. For a circle two inches in diameter the flesh had turned black and gangrenous.

Plans are being made to bring the unfortunate young man to the Benevolent Hospital today where an operation will be carried out in the hope to save his life. This snake is one of the most poisonous and vicious of this locality and is feared by every one.

Kilby Commutes Sentence of Negro

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Holding that the evidence did not indicate that degree of premeditation which would warrant the death sentence, Governor Kilby late Wednesday commuted the death sentence imposed on Alfred Culver, Henry county negro convicted of the murder of Miles McCoy, white farmer, to life imprisonment.

It was one of the few cases in which the governor could not agree with the unanimous decisison of the board of pardons. The board voted against recommending any charge in the sentence, but Governor Kilby, after reading the evidence, reached the conclusion that the death sentence was too great a punishment.

In this decision the governor was supported by the trial judge who made a report of the case as reqnired by law immediately after he had pronounced sentence. In this report the trial judge said: "In my judgment the defendant should not be permitted to be hanged but his sentence should be commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Another letter was received at the executive department by the governor in which the trial judge said he had found no reason to change his previous ideas.

Culver was a farm hand employed on McCoy's farm. They engaged in a dispute and Culver struck McCoy with a mattock. There was a lack of evidence indicating premeditation and Governor Kilby said he did not believe the extreme penalty should be exacted.

Belser Is Dead After Long Service

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Uncle Isreal Belser, for twenty years a servant of the house of representatives at each session of the legislature, is dead. Belser, who is known by every person who has had business at the capitol during the last decade, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday. He was seventy years old and had been in bad health for many weeks.

Uncle Israel never failed to show up the day before each session of the legislature. He put the chamber in order for the law-makers. Had any speaker of the house failed to appoint him to his position there would have been an uproar which would have echoed throughout Alabama.

Big Damage Suit Goes To The Jury

The case of Thomas Gant vs Southern railroad was completed in the civil division of the circuit court this morning, the case going to the jury shortly before 9 o'clock. This case was a damage suit, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages in the amount of $50,000 for the death it is alleged of a son in law of the plaintiff. The alleged death is said to have occurred on the track of the Southern railroad near Trinity, Ala. A lengthy charge was delivered to the jury by the presiding Judge R. C. Brickell.

"Love Healer" Is Brought To Court

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Albert J. Moore, self styled "love healer" was today brought into police court to face the charges of deception in the practice of religous cult. He is said to have received thousands of dollars from prominent society leaders to "heal their homes" and make them divorce proof. Formal hearing of the case was set for next Tuesday.

County's Suit Is Called In Court

The case of Morgan County vs. the L. & N. railroad was called for trial this morning, jury selected and the trial begun. The plaintiff alleges that a truck, the property of the county was struck by a train of the defendant, near the right of way in the town of Falkville.

Called to Bedside Of Their Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Will Giles left today for Huntsville, called there by the fatal injury of her brother, Raleigh Grimwood, a prominent young planter of the Meridianville community. Mr. Grimwood was injured fatally when struck by a falling tree. Mr. Grimwood and a crew of helpers felled a large tree and as it descended, it struck the planter on the head. He was unconscious for some time, later being transferred to the city hospital in Huntsville when he died.

Child-birth
Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

STATE OF ALABAMA—MORGAN COUNTY—PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of P. H. Hutchens, deceased.

To Henry Hutchens of Chicago, Ill.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of July, 1922, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of P. H. Hutchens, deceased, was filed in my office for Probate by Mrs. Eliza E. Hutchens and that the 21 day of August, 1922, has been appointed as a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of July, 1922.

L. P. TROUPE,
Judge of Probate.

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—FRIDAY—
DUSTIN FARNUM AND DORIS PAWN In
"STRANGE IDOLS"
A romance of the white lights of New York and the wilds of the north west, a wonderfully good picture.

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25 words, 3 times .. 50c — 50 words, 3 times .. $1.00
25 words, 1 week $1.00 — 50 words, 1 week $1.75
25 words, 1 month $3.00 — 50 words, 1 month $5.00
No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents

WANTED—Large heater. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Money in hand to loan on good property. J. A. THORNHILL.

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FOR RENT—Storehouse and six room flat on Moulton street. W. E. Skeggs. 15-3t.

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LOST—Black and white pointer bird dog. Name "Rip" on collar. Reward for information leading to return. George Hobbs, Decatur. 15-6t

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FOR SALE—Two small farms, 66 and 98 acres, I will sell or exchange for residence property in Albany, Ala. If interested write Carl Gord, Elkwood, Ala. A2-1m

FOR SALE—The 8-room two story residence, store house and several town lots in Trinity, Ala. Also fourteen hundred acres farm lands adjoining and near Trinity in tracts to suit purchaser. The Estate of Jno. L. Lile, deceased. See Sam P. Lile, Trinity or W. F. Boswell, Decatur. 9-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TAXI-CAB SERVICE—The old reliable day and night service. Call W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32, Albany 396. 17-6t

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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Any one who ever has doubted the value of woman as a helpmate in any enterprise would do well to consult Louis Corini, of 27 Cherry street, as to his opinion. Louis is a shoe-shiner, with a stand in City Hall circles. His young sister was on the job the other day with results calculated to impress the greatest scoffer. In knickers and with bobbed hair flying, thirteen-year-old Katherine employed her time simply in marching customers up to her brother's chair. She had a keen eye for picking out of the crowds those gentlemen who had dust on their shoes and she made for them. "Hey, mister," she would say in low persuasive tones. "You can't go home to your wife with your shoes looking like that." The gentleman addressed would wave and then agree. Then up to the proper place, Katherine escorted him, and Louis reaped in the dimes while the unsistered competitors groaned in envy.

Writers for the films are at last going to be placed on the same basis with playwrite and authors in that they are to be given royalties for their work. This is an entirely new thing in the world of motion pictures, and scenario writers are perking up considerably in consequence. The question of royalties has been raised at various times by the most courageous of them, but there has been no echo of agreement from the producers. But now the Palmer Photoplay Corporation has announced the innovation. The Palmer Company is new in the producing world. It has functioned exclusively as a school, in the past for scenario writers, but because of the success of many of its students, it has established a large production deparment for the production of the work of thousands of its pupils. The corporation, whose officess are in this city, will move into its new building in Hollywood, Cal., in the early fall, when studio arrangements will have been completed and production under way. S. M. Wombrath, secretary of the company, has recently returned to California after completing arrangements here for the eastern end of production and distribution.

I have heard many stories of the unneighborliness of New York, but I never realized quite the emphasis with which we do not know our nearest neighbors until the other day when Lavearese Ursetti, 114 Mulberry street, was held up and about to be robbed. A policeman interfered just in time and took the gunman to the police station, with Ursetti going along as witness. Then victim and robber discovered that they lived in the same building!

There are angles of New York life which are never given publicity, as are its White Light activities, and never quite realized as a part of New York's real self. One of these is the astonishing number of people of all faiths who attend church every noon downtown. While sightseers are walking through the interiors of churches, reading inscriptions and noting the furnishings of the pews where famous personages have worshipped, people who work in nearby offices, keep coming quietly into the place, making brief devotions in entire silence. Probably there is no city in the country where there are so large a number of week-day church-goers, even in proportion to the size of the city, and as for the small towns—I don't believe this kind of church attendance exists there, as it does in New York.

We have one more organization born. But this one is not to promulgate anything; it is to do away with a much-practiced promulgation. It is the Society for the Refusal of Honorary Degrees, started by New York clergmen who believe that American public men, especially those of their own profession, are too prone to accept "honors" by having large sections of the alphabet attached to the ends of their names, thus cheapening degrees which ought to mean something definite in the way of achievement.

Another censorship war is on. John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, has asked all of the publishers and the Authors' League to co-operate in a plan to establish a volunteer board which shall read all manuscripts before they are published into book form and eliminate those which are not in accordance with his Society's ideas of what a book should be. A howl of protest has gone up from a good many publishers and a good many members of the League, and the battle seems to be on. About the time we get a board to read each paragraph before it can go into any newspaper, we shall be thoroughly organized along censorship lines, and we are going to miss a tremendous amount of understanding of life about that time, I fancy!

Amusement

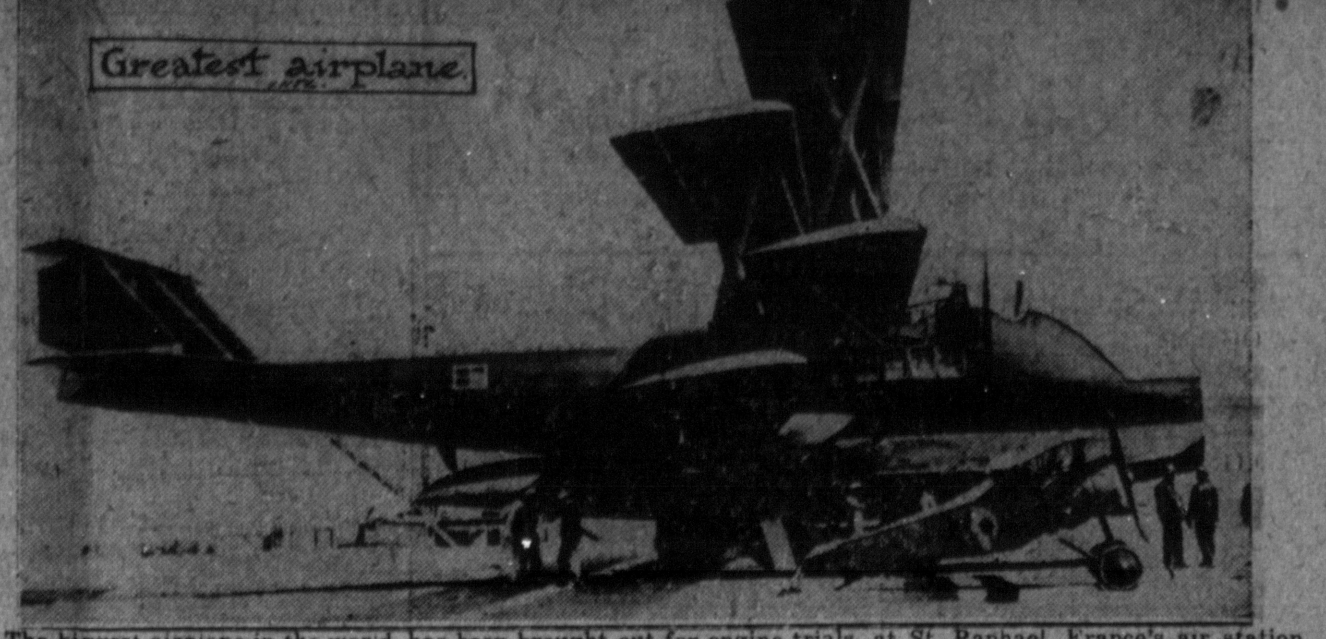
NEW FOX PHOTOPLAY WITH DUSTIN FARNUM

Delite Friday

"Strange Idols" is the interesting title of a Fox picture in which that capable actor, Dustin Farnum, appears as the star and which comes to the Delite Theatre next Friday. The story is of love match between two temperaments diametrically opposed, a rich lumberman from the forests and a beautiful cabaret dancer of gayest New York; a man in whom the call of the wild finds a ready response and a girl to whom the white lights of Broadway are as the breath of life. The subject is one in which the possibilities for intense dramatic action are obvious—and it is equally obvious that Dustin Farnum should handle the star role with great skill and good taste.

In "Strange Idols" the Delite Theatre apparently has a genuine treat for discriminating theatregoers, especially since the leading woman is Doris Pawn, favorably known throughout the country.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE COMPLETES TRIAL FLIGHTS.



The biggest airplane in the world has been brought out for engine trials at St. Raphael, France's air station, on the Mediterranean. The machine is equipped with four motors of 270 horsepower each. The wings measure ninety-four feet from tip to tip, the machine standing twenty-one feet high. It is so constructed it can alight on either land or water and is intended for long-distance passenger service.

Mrs, Rhinehart Is Supreme In Latest

(Continued from page 1)

her father wished her to marry and where the lovers had learned to cast "side long looks of love" at each other in the days before evil separated them. Dr. Dick, was the man her father's manly heart decerned to be a true man, despite more or less true stories about his parentage and changing character. He was approached by Elizabeth after the church service and love did the rest.

Briefly told the story of "The Breaking Point" as regards its main characters is—that of a rich young man named Judson Clark, who became infatuated with an Actress, Beverly Carlysle, quarrelled with her husband, and by accident, or by the hand of an assassin, Mr. Lucas, Beverly's husband is killed. Clark flees, as the circumstantial evidence against him over powers him. He suffers a complete mental collapse. He looses all memory of his former self. He is adopted by Dr. David Livingston, and as his nephew is renamed Richard Livingstone is taught the science of medicine and practices in a quiet town called Haverly. After ten years pass during which time Young Livingston, goes to the world war returning as a captain. By diligence in his profession, he gains the love and respect of the people of Beverly. He becomes engaged to Elizabeth Wheeler an ideal young woman; but about this time Beverly Carlisile plays in a near by Theatre, and she recognizes Dr. Dick as Judson Clark, as do others, including a news paper man named Bassett. The narrative of Dr. David Livingstone, dictated when he thought he was near death, tells a long story of how in order to save the very soul of Young Clark, he nurses him back to life and when the patient fails to recall his past life gives him a new personality.

It is in the struggles of Dr. Dick to regain his personality, and escape the possible penalties of the law, that the story takes root. As Dick suffers so all connected with him suffer, but most of all Elizabeth Wheeler, because Dick elects to make no explanations because he stays away from her so long, because he is reported to be again infatuated with Beverly Carslyle, and becauses of her pride and resentment Elizabeth deliberately kills (at) her love for Dick and becomes engaged to a wealthy neighbo. boy whom she has known from her youth up. Finally, Dick returns from living in large cities to his foster relatives in Haverly. Then begins the hardest struggle of all in the lives of his friends and in the life of Dick.

The suspicion that he once murdered a man remained. He had had a good practice when he went away under a cloud, but because he came back under a cloud and made no explanations, he found the doors of the "best people" closed to him, and he at last found himself all but helpless to support himself and his fostser uncle and aunt who in the meantime have grown very feeble. But at last the magic words of Walter Wheeler are spoken: "Life is not very long etc. then Elizabeth's love triumphs over adversity.

William Fricke, Jr., Has An Exciting Experience With a Giant Water Dog

While William Fricke, Jr., was getting out some rock for building purposes on the bank of Flint Creek near Hartselle, he and his helper had an exciting experience with a giant water dog, of proportions hitherto unobserved in this section. The men were engaged in quarrying some rock, and were using a heavy hammer to break the stones away.

A stroke of the hammer, just at the time when this amphibeous creature was at the right point to be dazed by the blow, came to the surface of the water. The workmen observed what they thought was a large cat fish. One of them lost no time in making a quick seizure of the object, only to be horrified to find he had taken hold of a water dog, 3 feet in length. In his excited state, he managed to throw the creature out on bank, where a close examination was made of him. After observing the animal carefully, and having no way to bring it to town, he cut the head off with an axe and left his unwelcome find on the bank of the creek. This creature is supposed to be very poisonous, and besides is a hideous creature to lay human hands on. He considers himself very fortunate that he was not bitten while making the capture.

VARDAMAN LEADS IN MISSISSIPPI

(By International News Service.)

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 17.—Complete, though not quite official returns, from all counties in Mississippi, today gave James K. Vardaman a lead of between 6,000 and 7,000 votes in his fight with Hubert Stephens for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

These figures are offiical for 50 of the counties and virtually official from the remainder. The tabulation gives Vardaman 69,069, Stephens 62,601, Miss Belle Kearney 15,793.

It was announced today that the date for the run-off primary may be changed to September 5.

Seeker and Finder Of Missing Child Meet at The Daily

The Daily played an important role in the lives of two local families today when the trails of the seeker and finder of a missing child crossed in the newspaper office.

Shortly before noon a message came from Mrs. W. A. Osborne, 433 Grant street, asking help of The Daily in locating little Marie Osborne, who strayed from home early today.

Shortly after noon A. C. Joiner, prominent local grocer, came to The Daily to request help in finding the parents of a child found near his home. He was given the information already in possession of The Daily and left to find the kiddie's mother.

Road Bond Issue Statement Filed

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 17.—(Special)—More than six hundred thousand dollars of the first million dollar highway bond issue sold by the state recently have been purchased as permanent investments by moneyed interests and have been filed for registration with the state treasury. This fact indicates that Alabama bonds are proving to be attractive investments to those who have money which they desire to tie up at interest.

The state sold the first issue of three million dollars at a premium of $5,500 and at an interest rate of four and one-half per cent.

COTTON MARKET

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The cotton market was active and firm at the opening today, with first prices 35 to 39 points net higher. New Orleans and Wall street were buyers on better cables and improved strike situation and rains in the belt. The market continued active after the opening, with prices holding steady.

Hunt Liquor But Find Smugglers

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Aug. 17.—Federal officers, searching for a truck load of liquor near Petersburg late yesterday afternoon, discovered eighteen Chinese hidden in conveyance. According to reports here today the officers believe that Chinese were smuggled from Norfolk. They have been placed in a Petersburg jail.

Permits Issued For Pair of Dwellings

J. B. McBride has begun the erection of a frame residence at 611 Moulton street West. The permit calls for the erection of a house to cost $4,000. A permit was also issued to A. J. Dillehay for the erection of a brick residence on Prospect Drive to cost $8,500.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

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